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"Oh, kiss me and go,"
Said the maid of my heart,
And offered her lips
As a hint to depart.
"The midnight approaches,
My mother will know,
My kindest and dearest,
Oh kiss me and go."
She gave me the blessing
In such a sweet way
The thrill of its pleasure
Entranced me to stay;
So we kissed 'till the morning
Came in with its glow,
Though she said every moment
"Oh, kiss me and go."

THE TWO MRS. TRAFFORDS.

There was only one reason for not proceeding to the ceremony that was to make Rosaltha Hawthorn and Ellery Trafford man and wife. That reason was that Dick Trafford, Ellery's younger brother, a youth of about sixteen, had not arrived from the city where he was attending boarding school. The day had come, however, and almost the hour, and whatever the cause that delayed him, especially since it was Christmas week, it was not, of course, thought sufficient to postpone the marriage.

The Traffords were a remarkably handsome family—so handsome that the family group would have at once rivaled the eye of even the unobservant. Mrs. Trafford was one of those few genuine blondes who do not fade early and look like washed ribbons before twenty years of married life. Mr. Trafford might have been mistaken for a Southern gentleman, so bronzed was his complexion, so chivalric his manner. Of the three children, Ellery, the eldest, resembled his father. The two others were a laughter about eighteen, named Lucy and Dick, the schoolboy of sixteen just mentioned. Both favored their mother, being blondes of the purest hue. Lucy was just as fresh and tender as an apricot and Dick was hardly one whit less handsome. He was one of those beautiful girlish looking boys, who not infrequently make the most masculine men, but who, during the first years of adolescence have the hair and eyes, the lips and complexion of girls.

Little did Rosaltha Hawthorn dream what was in store for her, when it was proposed that the bridal trip should be modified so that Ellery could call in the morning at the school which Dick was attending and learn the reason of his delay. If she had known, would she have consented? We will not stop to answer a question, which, after all, is foolish and futile, and involves a contradiction from the very nature of things. The wedding was over, the congratulations were said, the breakfast was eaten, the speeches were made, the good bys were spoken, and the new Mr. and Mrs. Trafford getting into their carriage, commenced that life the first year of which is said to be so tantalizing and rugged.

They took their places in the train, accomplished their journey in safety, and in due time arrived in the quiet, old fashioned city of P—, where Dick's boarding school was established. They took possession of the room which had been engaged for them at the hotel, and the next morning Ellery set off to his young brother, leaving Rosaltha alone.

If he had the dimmest suspicion, the blindest foreboding of what was to take place, I hardly think he would have left Rosaltha's side for one moment. Just as they were setting out for P—, Lucy had laughingly warned him not to go there, and had reminded him of certain former attachments of his—a Miss Dorothy Dilworth—who still resided there, and who might be disposed to be revengeful, and slender like toward Creusa—meaning, of course, Rosaltha—now that she had lost her Jason. Ellery had colored violently remembering, indeed, when he had fancied himself in love with one of the prettiest little Quakeresses that P— could boast; but he laughed it off and apparently the whole affair was forgotten.

But could he have guessed who would have entered the private parlor where his wife was sitting, a few moments after his back was turned, I hardly think he would have risked that walk to Dick's boarding school, and the anxious inquiries he made after him.

Dr. Steadman, the head master, a pompously commonplace man, explained that Dick had left the school two days before, and appeared as much perplexed as Ellery at the fact of his not having been heard from. He was an intensely garrulous man, and Ellery found it impossible to escape from him. He inanely gabbled on until finally Ellery tore himself away in the middle of a sentence. Arriving at the hotel he found he had been absent

two hours. He also found a letter awaiting him. Opening it he found it dated from his recent home. It was written by Dick, was a hasty scrawl, and ran thus: "I'll fix you off—you see it I don't—for not waiting for me. I got too late for the train and had to wait for the next one, and I think you all acted real mean."

"Your affectionate brother, DICK." Smiling at the boyish terms in which this note was couched, he put it in his pocket, and preferred to go upstairs to Rosaltha.

Meanwhile, how had Rosaltha spent the time? Listen! Ellery had been gone about five minutes, when, without tap or knock, or any other intimation whatever, the door of the private parlor opened, and a lady, entering, stood hesitating just inside the threshold.

Rosaltha looked up. Her visitor was evidently what is called a Quakeress. Her toilet was expensive, but extremely neat, and was pervaded through all its tasteful interchange of color, with one quiet, natural hue, which blent into a rich, yet simple whole. Her face was so sweet, so modest, so candid, that it put you in mind of a magnolia blossom. She was apparently about twenty years of age, well formed, and decidedly stylish.

"Is this Mrs. Trafford?" she asked. Rosaltha looked more steadily at the new comer, and an uneasy feeling took possession of her bosom.

"Yes," she said, "won't you be seated?" and rising she offered her visitor a chair. The pretty Quakeress sat down, and gazed with undisguised curiosity at Rosaltha.

"So," said she, "you are Ellery Trafford's wife?"

"Yes," assented Rosaltha once more, hardly knowing how to accept her visitor's manner.

There was a moment's embarrassed pause.

"May I ask," said Rosaltha, then, "to what I owe the pleasure of this visit?"

"Oh, yes, certainly," replied the Quakeress, with emphasis "My name—my maiden name that is—is Dorothy Dilworth."

Rosaltha half rose from her chair, the blood starting to her cheek. Then she checked the impulse, with a half smile at her jealous credulity, and reseating herself quickly, said:

"I have heard that name before."

"From Ellery, perhaps?"

"From Mr. Trafford?" asked Rosaltha, with spirit. "No; from his sister, Miss Dilworth."

The next moment she regretted having spoken in a harsh tone, for her visitor began to show evident marks of agitation. Her fine blue eyes filled with tears, her exquisite lips trembled, and pulling for her pocket handkerchief she hid her face therein for a few moments.

A wild, indefinite suspicion sprang into Rosaltha's heart, and she trembled with the violence of her feelings. She constrained herself to rise, however, to bend over her weeping visitor, and inquire, with some appearance of sympathy, what was the matter. For some time the young girl refused to be comforted. At length she raised her head—more lovingly through her tears thought Rosaltha, than when her features had been composed—and looking with great effort into Rosaltha's face, exclaimed:

"How can I tell you?"

"Tell me what," exclaimed Rosaltha. "For Heaven's sake! don't torture me. Anything is better than this suspense. What is there Miss Dilworth, that you have got to tell me that I ought to know?"

"You ought to know that this is not my name any longer. You bear the name that I have a better right to, and that is—"

"What?" exclaimed Rosaltha, in horrified tones.

"Trafford!"

you miserable; but perhaps my grief has made me selfish. I have been miserable myself for the last year—ever since he made me his wife—"

"His wife!" repeated Rosaltha. It seemed as though the heavens would burst or the ground open at her feet.

"I swear to you I am his wife—his true and lawful wife!" continued the visitor. "It is nearly one year ago since we were married. I do believe that once, when I was innocent Dorothy Dilworth, he really loved me. After our marriage we lived together happily just one week. From that hour to this I have never laid eyes on Ellery Trafford; but I should know him anywhere—anywhere at all."

She stopped, noticing the change that had overspread Rosaltha's face. It had become very pale, and she swayed backward as though she would have fallen. In an instant the arms of the other were around her, and the visitor would have touched her lips to her cheek. But Rosaltha, recovering herself pushed her coldly away.

"You have had your satisfaction," said Rosaltha. "You have taken your revenge. Leave me. If it is any satisfaction to you to know that you have ruined my peace forever, enjoy that satisfaction, but leave me; that is all I ask."

A moment's compunction overshadowed the face of Dorothy.

"Do not let us part as enemies," she said, stretching forth her hand. "See, I would even have kissed you if you would have let me. I bear you no ill-will. I owe you no grudge. I have taken no revenge. Only I could not bear my load of misery any longer alone, and wrong as it was in order to make you a sharer in it I have made you miserable. Forgive me. Let us part as friends, never to see each other more. Let us be as sisters. But as for that man—"

"Rush!" said Rosaltha, raising her hand, "not a word against him though he has treated us both shamefully. He is your husband. You have the best right to him. Do you think I could live with him after this? Never. He is to me no more from this moment, so far as anything more than remembering him goes, than if he had never been. To love him and to live with him longer would be a crime in the sight of heaven and man. Do not go! you must stay until he returns. Then, together we will confront him!"

Even while she was speaking, steps were heard in the corridor, and the next moment Ellery Trafford entered the room.

The sight he met there was a strange one. Rosaltha stood facing him, standing by the mantle piece, her form erect and proud, her hands tightly clenched in one another. At the center table sat Dorothy, her face buried in her pocket handkerchief among the books and pictures, and her shoulders heaving convulsively, telling of the struggle within her breast.

He looked from one to the other in amazement, and an undefinable expression passed over his face. To the day of her death Rosaltha never forgot it. He passed quickly over to her, and would have taken her hand, but she repulsed him.

"Don't touch me!" she said, "you v—"

She tried to pronounce the harsh word, but memories of the golden hours of her courtship overwhelmed her, her lip trembled and she burst into tears.

"For God's sake, what does this mean?" Rosaltha, won't you speak to me? What is this mystery? What does this woman want here?"

He turned to confront Dorothy, but her face was still hidden and her sobs filled the room. Rosaltha it was who commanded herself and spoke first.

"Here is your wife, ask her," she said, pointing to Dorothy. "From this hour, Ellery Trafford, you are no more to me than if you had never crossed my path."

As though by an inspiration, and without any process of logic, Ellery strode up to where Dorothy was weeping.

"Who are you, woman?" and he laid a strong arm upon her slender shoulder.

The head was still bowed. Shame or fear or anguish still caused that gentle face to be concealed, although the sobs came fast and thick.

Ellery paused once more, looking first at one woman and then at the other, in what Rosaltha took to be the well-affected extremity of surprise. A second time he laid his hand upon the woman's shoulder and this time with a still rougher hand.

"Who are you?" he shouted. "Speak, or—"

"Me? O, I'm Dick!" exclaimed a voice almost inaudible through its smothered laughter, and the next moment the vis-

itor's head was thrown back, and peal after peal of utterly irresistible laughter rang through the parlor.

Ellery and Rosaltha stood there like people in a dream, utterly failing at first to comprehend the situation. Meanwhile there sat their visitor, every moment exploding with a fresh volley, and pointing and gesticulating at them in a most unlady-like manner.

"Don't speak to me! don't come near me!" he exclaimed, his face growing scarlet with laughter. "I shall split! I know I shall! O, what fun! what larks! By jingo! I said I'd make you pay for disappointing me, and so I have. Miss Dorothy Dilworth! Ellery's first wife? O, you simpletons! O, it's too good! Don't interrupt me, please. Let me have my laugh out."

Off he went again into another series of explosions, and Ellery and Rosaltha having nothing else to do, followed him, at length understanding how matters stood. Yes, it was Dick—his naturally girlish features completely disguised in his borrowed feminine apparel. He had missed the train which was to have taken him to the wedding; had arrived some hours after it was over; had left home after sending his brother a letter calculated to deceive him as to his whereabouts; had stolen a quantity of his sister Lucy's disused clothes in order to act his part, and stayed at the hotel all night, in order to watch his chance in the morning.

Half an hour afterwards he went up stairs and soon made his appearance in the attire of his sex.

FASHIONS ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
—The following description of a couple, on their wedding day, 1770, is amusing and interesting:

To begin with the lady. Her locks were strained upward over an immense cushion, that sat like an incubus on her head, and was plastered over with pomatum, and then sprinkled with a shower of white powder. The height of this tower was something over a foot. One single rose bud lay on its top, like an eagle on a haystack. Over her neck and bosom was folded a lace handkerchief; fastened in front with a bosom pin rather larger than a copper cent, containing her grandfather's miniature set virgin gold. Her airy form was braced up in a satin dress, the sleeves as tight as the natural skin of the arm, with a waist formed by a bodice worn out side, whence the skirt flared off and was distended at the top of an ample hoop. Shoes of white kid, with peaked toes, and heels of two or three inches elevation inclosed her feet, and glittered with spangles as her little paddle members peeped curiously out.

Now for the swain. His hair was sleeked back, and plentifully bedowered, while his queue projected like the handle to a skillet. His coat was a sky blue silk, lined with yellow; his long vest of white satin embroidered with gold lace; his breeches of the same material, and tied at the knees with pink ribbons. White silk stockings and pumps, with laces and ties of the same hue, completed the habiliments of his nether limbs. Lace ruffles clustered round his waist, and a portentous frill, worked in correspondence, and bearing the miniature of his beloved, finished his truly genteel appearance.

OLD AGE WITHOUT RELIGION.—Alas! for him who grows old without growing wise, and to whom the future world does not set open her gates, when he is excluded by the present. The Lord deals so graciously with us in the decline of life that it is a shame to turn a deaf ear to the lessons which begives. The eye becomes dim, the ear dull, the tongue falters, the feet totter, all the senses refuse to do their office, and from every side resounds the call, "Set thine house in order, for the term of thy pilgrimage is at hand."

Thy playmates of youth, the fellow-laborers in manhood, die away and take the road before us. Old age is like some quiet chamber in which, disconnected from the visible world, we can prepare in silence for the world that is unseen.—*Thouless*.

RELIGION AT HOME.—"Let them learn first," said St. Paul, "to show pity at home." Religion begins in the family. One of the holiest sanctuaries on earth is home. The family altar is more venerable than any altar in the cathedral. The education of the soul for eternity begins at the fireside. The principle of love, which is first carried through the universe, is first unfolded in the family.

B. F. BUTLER says of the test oath: "I roll it as a sweet morsel under my tongue." A Southern paper says: "If it was a silver spoon or a soup ladle he would put it in his pocket."

The Fresno Express

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PRESS.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be regular preaching, once in each month at the following named places, Rev. J. H. Neal pastor:

First Sabbath at the Mississippi School House at 11 o'clock.

Second Sabbath at the Scottsburg School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Third Sabbath at the Dry Creek School House at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Fourth Sabbath at the Court House, Millerton, at 11 o'clock.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE WEATHER.—The peculiarity of the weather which has prevailed in this section thus far this season has excited considerable comment among the old residents. Usually before this time the hot weather of summer is prevailing with all its disagreeable force, but thus far we have had no excessively hot weather; during most of the time the weather has been quite pleasant, but at times it has been so cool that a fire has been necessary to take the chill off the atmosphere. Last year, and in fact most other seasons, the winds at this particular season of the year are warm, but during the week past winds cold enough for winter have prevailed. Especially has this been the case during the few days past.

We learn that the people in the vicinity of Centerville are fully awake to the necessity of having a plentiful supply of water for irrigating purposes, and already a very large quantity of water is flowing out on the plains, and we learn that as fine crops of corn are now growing as could be desired, on ground that has heretofore been considered barren and almost worthless. Henceforth, in the immediate vicinity of Centerville, the farmers will not stand in very great fear of a drought. We congratulate the good people of that section upon their fortunate condition.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE.—As will be seen by consulting the proceedings of the District Court, published in this paper, Judge R. L. Dixon, father of our efficient County Clerk, was admitted to practice in our Courts. The Judge has followed the legal profession upwards of twenty years. Our excellent friend Mr. Wm. Faymonville was also admitted. Everybody knows him, and they all know him to be fully competent and reliable. We congratulate the legal fraternity of Fresno county upon the valuable acquisitions they have made to their ranks.

A Tulare county firm drove thirteen hundred head of cattle across the San Joaquin river, a short distance below Millerton on Tuesday. They were being driven across the mountains for pasture. Nearly twenty thousand head of cattle have been driven from this and Tulare county during the past three weeks in the same direction.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company held their annual stockholders' meeting on the 17th inst., and elected the following named gentlemen Trustees for the ensuing year: M. J. Church, President; Wm. S. Chapman, Fred Roeding, A. Y. Easterby, Robert Edmiston, Secretary.

The District Court finished its session for May about midnight on Saturday. The docket was the largest that has been before the Court for some years. From appearance legal business is on the increase in this county.

BIG THING.—The office of Justice of the Peace for this township for the six months ending May 1st, 1871, paid \$126. No one has yet announced himself as a candidate for this lucrative position. Come, don't let this valuable office go begging.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that on Sunday as a young man named Felix Hill, a resident of Big Dry Creek, was riding a horse that was a little wild the animal fell with him and stunned him so severely that he lay senseless for several hours.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rev. J. H. Neal will preach in the Court House in this place on next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday School meets at ten o'clock.

The Board of Supervisors met on Monday and after transacting a small amount of business adjourned, on the same day for the term.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.—In our announcement column to-day will be found the name of Mr. A. M. Clark, who is a candidate for County Clerk.

HARRY DIXON, the present efficient incumbent of the County Clerk's office, announces himself through our columns as a candidate for re-election.

We learn that ripe blackberries are beginning to make their appearance on the banks of the San Joaquin river below Millerton.

The river, which the few warm days in the early part of the month had raised considerably, has again fallen to a very low stage.

HARD WIND.—A very severe wind prevailed in this section on Sunday.

THE CALAVERAS CITIZEN.—This is the title of a new Democratic just started in the town of San Andreas, Calaveras county. The Citizen makes a good appearance, and should meet with the hearty support of the Democrats of its section.

J. H. LAWRENCE of the Free Press, Mariposa, dropped in on us last week. He is out on a political tour, being a candidate for the nomination of the Democratic party for Congressman in this district.

MRS. STANTON recently, in New York, made the observation that Grant will leave the White House on the 4th of next March, rich and infamous.

[COMMUNICATED]
MILLERTON, May 24, 1871.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In again coming before the people as a candidate for the continuation of their favor, I cannot refrain from giving expression to the gratitude which I must ever entertain for having been placed in the office I now hold, and if re-elected I shall endeavor to merit the honor by a continuation of strict attention to the duties incumbent upon me.

Very Respectfully,
HARRY DIXON

Among the Republican journalists who favor the nomination of Mr. Bell, of the Elevator, for State Printer on the Republican ticket is the Marysville Standard who styles him one of the ablest editors in the party and hopes it will not throw off on him. We hope not, too. But the difficulty in his nomination is that the Republican managers think, as they phrase it, that they have "got the niggers anyhow," so that there is no use of giving them a candidate.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All advertisements appearing under this head must be paid for in advance.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

HARRY DIXON
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Fresno county at the ensuing election.

A. M. CLARK

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, at the election in September next.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

S. H. HILL
Will be a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Common Schools of Fresno county, at the election this year.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. J. THORN
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Fresno county, subject to the action of the voters at the election in September next.

FOR ASSEMBLYMAN.

J. D. COLLINS,
Of Big Dry Creek, respectfully announces himself as a candidate for Assemblyman from Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters, at the election in September, 1871.

S. B. ALISON

Respectfully announces himself to the citizens of Fresno county as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY JUDGE,

at the Judicial election, to be held in Oct. next.

T. O. ELLIS, SR.

Respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for

SUPERINTENDENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls, at the election this year, and the action of the Democratic party.

J. E. SHERRARD

Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls in September next.

FOR TREASURER.

W. W. CHRISTY
Respectfully announces himself as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Fresno county, subject to the voters at the election this year.

FOR SHERIFF.

J. SCOTT ASHMAN
Will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Fresno county at the election in September next, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

WM. W. HILL

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY TREASURER

of Fresno county, at the next election.

T. W. SIMPSON

Is a candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY ASSESSOR

of Fresno county, at the next election.

W. T. RUMBLE,

Will be a candidate, at the election this Fall, for

COUNTY JUDGE,

Of Fresno county, subject to the decision of the voters at the polls.

ALEX. KENNEDY

Respectfully announces himself as a Democratic candidate for

ASSEMBLYMAN

Subject to the voters of Fresno County at the election in September next.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

C. G. SAYLE.
Will be a Democratic candidate for the office of District Attorney of Fresno county at the approaching election.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

The undersigned respectfully announces himself a candidate for County Surveyor of Fresno County, at the ensuing election to be held in September next, 1871. Having been a permanent citizen of this county since its organization is believed to be a reasonable apology for not traveling over the county, renewing old acquaintances and establishing new, and having no inclination and but little tact for electioneering. I will not be found among the canvassers discussing the issues of the day.

M. B. LEWIS.
Millerton, May 2nd, 1871.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

MILLERTON, FRESCO CO., April 12th, 1871.
FELLOW CITIZENS:—I take this method of announcing through the Fresno Express, our county newspaper, that my name will be placed before you at the ensuing Judicial Election for re-election to the office that I have the honor now humbly to fill. My official acts as County Judge for the past three years are known to the voters of this county (whether good or bad). I do not claim that I have not committed any errors, but I do claim that whatever those errors may have been, they were of judgment and not of the heart. I feel a desire to fill the office for another term, as I feel that I can do so more satisfactorily to myself, having gained some knowledge of the state laws and practice of courts in this State. Feeling that I should follow citizens, for past favors, if re-elected will continue to the best of my ability to discharge the functions of the office conscientiously under oath of office.

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And is now prepared to do Blacksmithing of every kind, in the most thorough and workmanlike manner, and at the most reasonable prices.

Having engaged the services of an experienced and skillful workman, who will pay particular attention to the

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In the most approved style, he respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, with the assurance that those who patronize him once will call again. Refers to

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ACROSS SAN JOAQUIN RIVER.

The Millerton Ferry Company

beg leave to inform the traveling public that their

NEW FERRY

Situated one-half mile below the town of Millerton, is now in complete running order. All the apparatus connected with said ferry being new, and the banks on either side being cut down to an easy grade, a safe, quick and easy crossing can be had.

ALL TIMES BE EFFECTED.

Excellent roads leading to the ferry have been constructed on the banks of the river.

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GOLD COIN PREMIUMS!

WILL BE AWARDED TO THE

Season Ticket Holders on the

FOURTH DAY OF JULY, 1871.

The Cosmopolitan Benevolent Society of California will hold their Second Grand Fair at the Broad Street Theater, Nevada City, Cal., in aid of the following charitable purposes:

1st, Public Schools of Nevada county.

2d, Public Library of Nevada county.

3d, Orphan Asylum, Nevada county.

4th, Fire Department, Nevada City.

100,000 Season Tickets of Admission will be sold at \$2.50 each.

All the Premiums will be deposited in the BANK OF NEVADA COUNTY.

PREMIUMS:

1 Premium, gold coin, \$25,000.

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The Fresno Expositor

KEEP A STIFF UPPER LIP.

There has something gone wrong
My brave boy to the eyes
For I see your proud struggle
To keep back the tears
That is right. When you cannot
Give trouble a slip
Then bear, still keeping
"A stiff upper lip!"

Though you cannot escape
Disappointment and care,
The next best thing to do
Is to learn how to bear.
If when for life's prizes
You're running you trip,
Get up, start again—
"Keep a stiff upper lip!"

Let your hands and your conscience
Be honest and clean;
The thing that is mean;
But hold on to the pure
And the right with firm grip,
And though hard be the task,
"Keep a stiff upper lip!"

Through childhood, through manhood,
Through life to the end,
Struggle bravely and stand
By your colors, my friend.
Only yield when you must;
Never give up the ship,
But fight it to the last
"With a stiff upper lip!"

ONE OF GRANT'S APPOINTEES.

Grant has recently appointed one James H. Baker Pension Agent. The new appointee is thus photographed by the Chicago Democrat. When the war occurred, the redoubtable Baker smelt plunder—buckling on his armor—rallied several times around the flag—rushed to the front, and secured "the post" of Provost Marshal in a rebel district in Missouri, where, it so proved, that everybody who was the owner of valuable personal goods happened to be "a red handed rebel." At least the fact of such ownership, was, to Baker, *prima facie* evidence of "disloyalty," and the party, in the absence of evidence to prove his innocence, was adjudged guilty, and his goods and chattels confiscated. In the fat pastures of Missouri, Baker rided for some years and finally, having succeeded pretty well in making treason odious by cleaning out the personal effects of the rebels, he retired from this odious service, and returned to Minnesota, a wiser and richer man. Like his illustrious prototype, Ben Butler, Baker didn't sacrifice several million of dollars during his military service. And thus it was, through the dark ways and achievements like these that this illustrious patriot—this old and tried hero—won his military renown, titles and honors.

MIGHT OF THE SPIRITUAL.

When Patrick Henry had sought in vain to bring the Colonists up to the fighting point by the might of his oratory he at last appealed to "the God of battles," and thus by arousing the awful force of the spiritual in man, his hearers were at once ready for war. Even the Indian Pagan when haranguing his tribe before starting on the war-path, makes his strongest points in his allusion to the Great Spirit. And so in civilization. When the writer or orator fails to convince or impel by ordinary process of reasoning or exhortation he is sometimes able to do so by questioning one of the lofty passages that have survived the waste of centuries. If a modern writer had the weird and poetic genius of Isaiah, he could shake this continent as with the energies of a moral earthquake. And what a wonderful book is that which we call the Bible! Burn it to ashes and they will propagate on the winds. Where the Pagan Emperor cast its devotees to the ravenous lions, their last cry was the voice of irresistible evangelism; and at length having traversed strange seas, snowy mountains and savage forests, idolatrous islands it has drawn a zodiac of holy light around the circumference of the globe.

A WESTERN EDITOR ADVERTISED THAT HE

would take "a good dog in payment for a year's subscription." The next day twenty-three dogs were taken to his office, and two days later, a score or more of farmers, living at a distance of from eight to twenty miles, appeared to subscribe for the paper, tendering dogs in payments. And, to cap the climax, the Mayor of the city has notified that a tax of \$1 must be paid on every dog owned in the place.

An Illinois woman committed suicide by

hanging herself to an apple tree. At the funeral, a neighbor noticing the sad appearance of the husband, consoled him by saying that he had met with a terrible loss. "Yes," says the husband, heaving a sigh; she must have kicked like thunder to shake off six bushels of apples that would have been worth a dollar a bushel when they got ripe.

"ARTHUR," said a good natured father

to his young hopeful, "I did not know until to-day that you had been whipped last week. "Didn't you, pa?" replied the young hopeful, "I knew it all the time."

Mayor Banks, of Baltimore, vetoed a

bill fixing the salaries of the City Councilmen at \$1,000 per annum, and raising his own from \$3,000 to \$5,000. One branch of the Council has already passed the bill over his veto.

The musical festival in aid of the Grass

Valley Miners' Home is to take place on the 1st of June, in the new Concert Hall in Grass Valley. There will be 1,501 gifts distributed, amounting in all to \$90,000.

HOUSE, FARM AND GARDEN.

SPRAINS IN CATTLE.—Among the injuries that cattle are liable to, few are more commonly met with than sprains or sprains. These usually take place in the fetlock joint, which, from its bone being cleft to form the double hoof, is peculiarly liable to injury. The back sinew of the leg is also sometimes the seat of the lameness. The nature of the sprain is a rupture of the fibers of the sheath of the flexor tendon or back sinew of the leg, or in the case of the fetlock, of the smaller ligaments binding the bones together. The symptoms of sprains are excessive lameness, attended with heat and swelling of the parts. Pressure causes the animal to shrink.

The treatment of sprain should consist, first, in subduing the inflammation of the parts by the aid of fomentation and cold lotions; for instance: Goulard's extract, one ounce; spirits of wine, one ounce; water, one quart; to be applied several times a day. Or the following, which may be applied with friction: Sal ammoniac, one ounce; vinegar, eight ounces; spirits of wine, one ounce. To form a lotion to be applied three or four times a day. When the inflammation is subdued, and not till then, a stimulant may be applied. There is no better than the following liniment: Oil of turpentine, one ounce; olive oil, eight ounces; strong water of ammonia, one ounce. Mix the turpentine and oil first, then add the ammonia. This may be rubbed in once or twice a day until a scurf is produced.—*Farmer.*

TROTTERS.

There are but six trotting horses having a record of faster time than 2:20 in races, viz: Dexter, Lady Thorne, American Girl, George Palmer, Goldsmith Maid and Flora Temple. There are one hundred and fifty-two horses on record as having beaten 2:30 in harness. The largest price ever paid for a trotting horse was \$60,000, for the Kentucky colt, Blackwood, given by James Irving of New York. Horse fanciers watch milk carts since the trotting horse Surprise, who made a record of 2:25 1/2 last season, was first seen by his present owner, Mr. J. H. Harbeck, Jr., attached to a milk wagon on the streets of Patterson, N. J. Seven hundred dollars was the price asked for him, which shows the milkman had an inkling that the horse was good for something else besides drawing a milk cart. Shortly after he trotted in 2:30 1/2. Dreadnought was also used on a milk cart before it was known that he was a trotter.

SUMMER FRUITS.

Acids promote the separation of the bile from the blood, which is then passed from the system, thus preventing fevers, the prevailing diseases of summer. All fevers are bilious; that is the bile is in the blood. Whatever is antagonistic of fever is cooling. It is a common saying that fruits are cooling, and also berries of every description; it is because the acidity which they contain aids in separating the bile from the blood. Hence the great yearning for greens, and lettuce, and salads in the early spring, these being eaten with vinegar; hence, also, the taste for something sour, for lemonades, on attack of fever. But this being the case, it is easy to see that we nullify the good effects of fruits and berries in proportion as we eat them with sugar, or even sweet milk or cream. If we eat them in their natural state, fresh, ripe, perfect, it is almost impossible to eat enough to hurt us, especially if we eat them alone not taking any liquid with them whatever.

THE FOLLOWING IS SENT OUT BY THE

Light House Board of the Treasury Department: "The following recipe for whitewashing has been found by experience to answer on wood, brick and stone, nearly as well as oil paint, and is much cheaper: Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime in boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice, put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water; mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible, with painters' or whitewash brushes.

A YOUTHFUL hen found an egg, and

yielding to the vernal instinct, sat upon it until the process of incubation was complete. Her mother, who had laid the egg and taken much pains in shaping and coloring it, came along and see! g only the broken shell! burst into tears and said: "Alas, my daughter, who has destroyed my favorite egg?"

The feathered offspring immediately

responded: "I cannot tell a lie, mother; I cannot tell a lie; I did it with my little (hatch it)."

THE STRONGEST PROPENSITY IN WOMAN'S

nature, says a careful student of the sex, is to want know what is going on, and the next strongest is to boss the job.

ABOUT STORY TELLING.

Nearly everybody thinks he can tell a story, yet nearly everybody tells a story when he says he can. Story telling is one of the rarest accomplishments. Ninety-nine out of every one hundred who attempt a story bore their listeners. And the hundredth man is just barely endurable. As story telling is generally conducted under our present imperfect civilization, we are not entertained at all, and, therefore under no obligation. It is the narrator whom we oblige by listening—when we are obliged to. We have heard ten thousand men attempt to tell stories in our brief wrestle with the world, the flesh, etc., yet we know but two good story tellers. The remaining nine thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight thought they could tell stories, but the trouble was no one else coincided with them. Of all the bores the story-telling bore is the biggest. Under the guise of entertaining, he subjects you to the very refinement of torture. You have heard all his stories a hundred times and could probably tell them better than he. He pounces down upon you at all times and in all places. No use to plead urgent business, or other engagements. He seizes you by the collar on the streets, or pens you in the corner of a room, and you must hear it whether you will or no. Washington couldn't tell a story and was ready to acknowledge it. He told his father he couldn't, when a little boy, although as things then looked a story would have let him out. It is a pity there are not more people who can say with Washington, "I cannot tell a story," and never try it.

AMONG THE CROPS WHICH NEVER FAIL ON

account of drouth, we enumerate the following: Grapes, olives, almonds, oranges, lemons, apples, pears, peaches, and a variety of small fruits.

THE defaulting Naval Paymasters,

Marcy, Lockwood and others have been turned loose, their being no law to punish them.

A SANTA CRUZ paper says Otto Stosser

has started the cultivation of cranberries in that county as an experiment, and the plants appear to be doing well. We ought to raise our own fruit of that description.

SEVENTY-EIGHT women are regularly

ordained preachers in the United States.

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To Females.

When a female is in trouble, or afflicted with disease, as weakness of the back and limbs, pain in the head, dimness of sight, loss of muscular power, palpitation of the heart, irritability, nervousness, extreme urinary difficulties, derangement of digestive functions, general debility, sterility, all diseases of the womb, hysteria, and all other diseases peculiar to females, she should go or write at once to the celebrated female doctor, W. K. Doherty, at his Medical Institute, and consult him about her troubles and diseases. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately and save yourselves from suffering and premature death. All Married Ladies whose delicate health or other circumstances prevent an increase in their families, should write or call at Dr. W. K. Doherty's Medical Institute, and they will receive every possible relief and help. The Doctor's office is so arranged that he can be consulted without fear of observation.

To Correspondents.

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PURIFIER and LIFE GIVING PRINCIPLE a perfect Renovator and Invigorator of the System, carrying off all poisonous matter, restoring the blood to a healthy condition. No person can take these Bitters according to direction and remain long unwell.

For Indigestion and Chronic Rheu-

matism and Gout, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Bilious, Remittent and Inter-mittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have been most successful. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood, which is generally produced by derangement of the Digestive Organs.

DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Combs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the regions of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia.

They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the

torpid liver and bowels, which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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Salt Rheum, Blisters, Spots, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Ring-Worms, Scald-Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scour, Discolorations of the Skin, Humors and Diseases of the Skin, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters. One bottle in such cases will convince the most incredulous of their curative effects.

Cleanse the Vitiated Blood whenever you find

its impurities bursting through the skin in Pimples, Eruptions or Sores; cleanse it when you find it obstructed and congested in the veins; cleanse it when it is foul, and your feelings will tell you when. Keep the blood pure and the health of the